GREAT SUMS LOST BY CARELESSNESS

Cotton Growers of This Country Negligent in Their Ginning.

MANCHESTER MAKES PROTEST

Asks Secretary Houston to Bring About Reform in Methods.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, received a protest to-day from culture, received a protest to-day from the Manchester (England) Cotton Association against the practice certain American ginners have of mixing various staple cottons in the same bale. "You will appreciate," says the letter of protest, "the serious consequences that this growing practice must have upon the quality of the American crop, thereby effectively reducing its monetary calue."

Secretary Houston is urged to make representations to the cotton ex-

epresentations to the cotton ex-changes of the South, asking them to nform the ginners of the necessity of teeping different seed cottons of various staples separate and not to gin different qualities together.

different qualities together.

At the department it was pointed out that the trouble was due largely to the disinclination of the American ginner to take the time after ginning one kind of cotton to clean out the ginning machine before he introduces another staple. It was said that the value of a bale is often lessened from to \$4 by resultant mixture of

It is notified out that cotton marchants sample from each side of the that the mixture of cotton in the first layer of a bale would result in such a bale being rated "mixed," whereas probably only ten or twenty pounds of it might be mixed staple. Even if the second run of cotton is short staple, it loses in value by having the first layer wived with new other wind. yer mixed with any other kind.

The department urges particularly

storage houses in which cotton of usingle staple is stored. Where storage houses are used, the cotton producer can take a large quantity at one time to the gin and be certain it will not be mixed with previous runs. Where however he takes only a small. It also urges upon cotton producers

hat if they cannot provide them-selves with seed cotton storage houses This would probably cost but where frequent changes in are run, the losses to the pro-

found particularly hen cotton is plenway is very heavy

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SOUTHERNERS ARE IN SADDLE AT CAPITOI

pon cotton growers to limit their cotton growing to one variety, or else rovide themselves with seed cotton

They Are Leading in Handling of FACTORY FARMER.

Where, however, he takes only a small American Congress—the tariff, the quantity of cotton at a time, all these currency question, and the House and ales may have a first layer of mixed Senate lobby investigation, and at the head of each of these presides a

On the House side of the Capitol, ongressman Glass, another Southern, brings honor to the Old Dominion,

MACHINERY WORK

currency question, and the House and Will Farming Implements Supplant the Negro in the South? Western Experience.

The annual wail about the scarcity of harvest hands comes up from the West and the Middle West, and at the same time we are hearing the old, old iy not for a great many years, and is worthy of note.

North Carolina has her two Senators, Overman and Simmons, presiding over the Senate lobby investigation and the destinies of the tariff bill, the latter being chairman of the Finance Committee It is extremely doubtful if any one State ever before was able to beast such a condition that of having one of her Senators charged with the keeping of the tariff bill, and the the keeping of the tariff bill, and the other as presiding officer of one of the most important investigations which Congress has ever undertaken.

while presiding over the sessions of the Banking and Currency Committee, and Tennessee boasts Representative birth, who work at low wages. A dol-

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Count Spiridovitch Has Great

Plans for Future of His People.

HOLDS TREMENDOUS POWER

This Archeonspirator May Be Able to Make His Vision

Paris, July 12 .- There is at this moment on the heights of Montmartre the most persistent conspirator of the age. Professedly he is not in concealment, but he is safer from those who are seeking him than if he were in a cave. The conspirator is General Count Ar-thur Tcherup Spiridovitch.

On the eve of hostilities between Tur-

key and the four Balkan allies, Gen-eral Spiridovitch took up his abode near the top of the artistic mount and has not come down since. Up to that date he lived in fashionable hotels and mingled with the butterfly throng. Since that time he has worked day and night telegraphing here, cabling there, directing fifty-six Slavic societies how

ively.
Pole by descent, Russian by birth he has the fire of the former and the naivete of the latter. He is as cadav-erous-looking as was Catiline, the conspirator of classic fame. Four times he has been elected president of the Slavic Society of Moscow, and it is the fifty-six branches of this organization which give him so much secret

A THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY His Gigantie Program. out would look ridiculous if we did not know of this famous conspirator's predictions in the past. For instance, he foresaw the triple entente as an offset to the triple alliance. Last August, in the Parls Journal, he declared most emphatically that the Turko-Balkan War was about to break.

Nor does this archeonspirator always confine himself to predictions.

ways confine himself to predictions. When France and the Vatican were at their most serious loggerheads, Ger-many wished to replace the former as protector of the Christians in the Orient. Everything was arranged for the transfer. It would have enlarged Germany's sphere of influence. The Emperor wished it. The archeenspirator sent a telegram to the Vatican declaring that such a transfer would allenate millions of Slavs who were transfer was not made.

transfer was not made.

And now what does Conspirator
Spiridovitch propose? Three things
They almost take one's breath away.
The first is a southern Slavic empire,
composed of all of the countries whose
liberation from Turkey was obtained
or encouraged by Russia, including
Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, all the
territories they have taken in the late
war, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Albania, Poland, Croatia and the Czech country.

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war, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Albania, Poland, Croatia and the Czech country. Secondly, he proposed to break up the patchwork empire of Austria. This would give Hungary her independence and let the Slave of the Austrian empire join the new confederation.

Poland Independent.

The third proposition is the independence of Poland as an integral state of the confederacy. Here Russia, Austria and Germany would have to give their respective portions of Poland. The Slavic empire of the south would hold back the Mohammedan invasion of European contact. They may attempt, says this magnificent dreamer, what Genzhis Khan and Timour did in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. The great Slavic empire of the north will fight them back. Were eversuch splendid dreams dreame for the morth will fight them back. Were eversuch splendid dreams dream before? Nor does the dream stop here. When all these things will be accomplished.



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acting executor of the estate of Joseph General of Canada, will be honorary president of the meeting, which will include the most prominent geologists

of the world. Dr. Watson will attend the congress as the delegate from the University of Virginia. After the congress, he intends to take several of the geological excursions which have been carethe congress who have the opportunity to take the trips, and will return to the University of Virginia about

In their individual capacities, the undersigned, John Stewart Bryan, Robert C. Bryan, Jonathan Bryan, J. St. George Bryan, and Thomas P. Bryan, who are all the Messrs. Bryan, deem it proper to answer the allegations of W. A. Land, printed in the Blackstone W. A. Land, printed in the Blackstone Courier, June 27, 1913, which publication was, on July 7, brought to their attention for the first time.

In the article referred to, it is directly charged that the Messrs. Bryan plotted to rob the State by "slipping a bill through the Legislature for the purpose of giving proper value to certain bonds owned by them," and that they employed lobbyists for that purpose.

These are the facts:

The Messrs. Bryan, along with others, were interested in some Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bonds, which bonds had been acquired by their father and grandfather many years previous. Virsue of the State of New York or any one else.

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acting executor of the estate of Joseph Bryan gave a complete and accurate list of all taxable securities held by said estate, with the value thereof as of the first day of February of the respective years, with the value thereof as of the first day of February of the respective years, with deductions for enumerated liabilities. Upon these facts, presented by the executor, the officer makes his own assessment. This was done, and the assessment made, being in excess of what is deemed fair and proper, the undersigned have applied to the court to have the questions determined and restitution made for taxes erroneously assessed and paid in order to get the matter before the court in the quickest way possible, as above stated.

The estate of Mrs Joseph Bryan was likewise overassessed in the years 1911 to the court for the correction of this assessment for the vear 1911 at the same time that it was made in the case of the estate of Joseph Bryan for the vear 1911, he was instructed to take action for the correction of the overassessment of the estate of Joseph Bryan for the vear 1911, he was instructed to take similar action in the case of the estate of Mrs Joseph Bryan for the vear 1911, he was instructed to take similar action in the Surrogate's Court of New York City, which transaction the Blackstone Courier has characterized as questionable in the extreme, and done in order to evade the payment of proper taxes."

This, Ilke the other statements made by the Blackstone Courier, is untrue.

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